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unable to state, as there have been no cases of the disease during the present season in this locality.

From what I have been able to learn, however, the striking mortality record above detailed was due largely to pneumonic complications and want of medical treatment.

Respectfully,

F. J. THORNBURY,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from the Danish West Indies.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., September 22, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station on the 17th instant of the British steamship *Drummond*, from St. Thomas via Santiago, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *September 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival at this port of the following-named vessels for the week ended to-day: September 24, British steamship *Aldborough*, from Daiquiri, with ore; American bark *Dom Pedro II*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 21, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
Sept. 15 (a)	136	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Sept. 16 (b)	141	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Sept. 17 (c)	139	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Sept. 18 (d)	150	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Sept. 19 (e)	142	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Sept. 20 (f)	138	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Sept. 21 (g)	140	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.

a Fumigated 200 pieces of soiled Pullman linen.

b Fumigated 198 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

c Fumigated 195 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

d Fumigated 215 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

e Fumigated 202 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

f Fumigated 195 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

g Fumigated 210 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., September 21, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended September 21, 1901: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 249; inspection (special) of passengers from City of Mexico, 44; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 22; inspection of excursionists, 174; inspection of immigrants, 180; disin-